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For: **HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANES
MADE FROM POLYOLS HAVING HIGH SECONDARY HYDROXYL
CONTENT**

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Sir:

This invention relates to a thermoplastic polyurethane compositions are prepared from polyols having high secondary hydroxyl content, diisocyanates, chain extenders and catalysts. The resulting polyurethanes have high molecular weight and can be prepared by a one-shot process wherein the reactants and any additional desired components are brought together and reacted simultaneously or substantially simultaneously.

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US PATENT/DOCUMENT		
PATENT/DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME
3,829,505	8/13/74	Herold
4,124,572	11/7/78	Mao
4,131,731	12/26/78	Lai et al.
4,202,957	5/13/80	Bonk et al.
FOREIGN DOCUMENTS		
2,233,664	5/21/98	Canada

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